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SUBJECT.

Increase rate of Pension to Palinyans during the year 1864-.

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Note of Mr L. Bowring's order on the Khatkana Bakshi's memo dd 1st December 1864.

"An increase at the rate
"of 25% may be made in the
"Stipends subject to the condition
"that those paid to female
"incumbants will lapse on their
"demise. Send the papers to
"the account Department for
"information.
"The tabular list, after being
"checked, should be printed"

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Mr H Hudson's Note

"The Bakshi begs to know
"from what date the sanctioned
"increase is to have effect — if
"January 1866 could be a convenient
"date — if it is to be allowed before
"the commencement of the new
"official year 65/6 in the Budget
"of which the increase is provided

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Statement Shewing the number of Pollams in Mysore.

1	Chitaldroog	22	Bullum
2	Molcalmoroo	23	Bilchóde
3	Chick Kaballapoor	24	Soonkúl
4	Goonnair Pollum	25	Cheneyapatam
5	Séricéré	26	Nuggihulli
6	Nunzerabád	27	Nidigull
7	Kenchengode	28	Mutthodo
8	Belgooti	29	Condoor in Kadoorjendroog
9	Sauenhulli	30	Nyakul Naiken Pollum
10	Goorbunda	31	Hooliyoordroog
11	Anikul	32	Cotradroog
12	Noodlemorgoo	33	Chendagooti
13	Korlagéré	34	Dasnaiken Pollum in Kandjéri
14	Kapulandi	35	Gut Pollum
15	Kéldi	36	Kaikenhutti
16	Nágar	37	Pauglum
17	Nundoor Cheenapatam	38	Chinalnaiken Hoscotta
18	Goobbee Hosahulli	39	Seera
19	Doddaballápoor	40	Midgési
20	Yélalumka	41	Hoolkul
21	Bangalore	42	Naiketty

* Besides there appears 42 Pollums in the Company's Gov^t which I have not included in this as directed Ser.

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Precis of Pollegars Petitions No 3378
dated 6th December 1877

1 State that their petitions were written and answered by Hyder Ali, and Dewan Poornea allowed them small Pensions pending final disposal of their claims; that their monthly allowance was supplemented by presents from H.H. and by re-questating marriage expenses &c

2. Genl Brooke gave a few Pollegars increase, but owing to taxes and other causes these pensions dwindled to an amount unknown to them -

3. Their appeals to the Ch. Commr for a more liberal treatment of their claims were ignored or met with the raising of the pensions by 25 or 50 per cent as was done by Sir M. Cubbon and Mr. Bowring - The former Offr gave an Endorsement No 442 dy 24th February 1860 informing them that an investigation would be made into their grievances lying unredressed from the days of Dewan Poornea, but that the matter could not be taken for the decision of the Govt of India as their Govt attention was engaged in more serious affairs

4- In 1866 a circular was issued to the Divisions enquiring whether the Polligars are willing to become Mayanigutta Holders of lands originally in their possession

5- Their Memorials for increase of pension were on the ly offer of land for cultivation on low assessment; that having no funds to advance to Ryots they beg to decline the offer; that some Polligars who held lands paid the assessment without subsequent Remission, and at length relinquished their holdings-

6- They beg to decline offers of employment under Govt as they are aged and have no knowledge of English or Law &c and cannot therefore do duty in high positions

7 Their case is hard as in the other Presidencies some Polligars were Remitted to their Salutes, and others got ¼ or ⅓ share of the Revenue.

8 The ignominy to which the Local Govt has condemned them as mere pensioners, is contrary to the words of the Proclamation of 1858 issued by H.M. the Queen,

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in which the grievances of Polligars are promised a fair and impartial consideration

9- The original high pensions have been split into minute divisions on account of the members of the families having increased in number; that after a mere pittance falls to the lot of a high respectable Polligar; that they are obliged to run into debt to maintain their respectability.

10- They look forward with pleasure to the administration of this Province by its native chief, as they make them gain their position; that it would be a fitting commemoration of the restoration of native rule if their pensions are restored to them subject to resumption at least if a portion of the revenues derived therefrom be assigned to them as pensions.

Duffer, Note.

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× In an Extract from a letter from the Offg Chief Secretary to the Government of India, the Governor General drew the Chief Commrs particular attention to the condition of the pensioned Polligars' families, whose

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in the printed paper annexed to this Memo.

5. From some Kirduni Hukums[x] which I have obtained from the Khazana Bakshi, issued by Captain Chalmers and Dewan Baboo Row to the Kanda=char Cutcherri it would appear that all the Polipar were directed to remain at their Huzur and that the Bakshi was instructed to send for those who were absent.

6. The Circular referred to in the 4th para of the petition under consideration appears to be an Endorse=ment No. 2303 of 1866 di=recting the Petitioners to apply to the several Deputy Superintendents for land to cultivate, and informing them that the same will be given at easy rates.

7. The Polipar of Mola=kalmuru were lately re=commended[x] to the Govern

[x] By 1855, translation put up with this file.

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[x] No. 6057/99 of 19 Sept. 1876